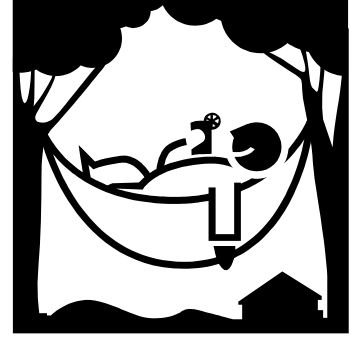


## **NOTABLE MENTIONS**

### **RETIREMENTS**

#### **~2003 REPORT~**

It is always with a wistful heart when we say “best wishes in your retirement” to people who have given so much to the Town of Milford. On the one hand, for so many it is a rest or change of pace long overdue, but yet we have to say so long to a friendly face, a hard working comrade, or sometimes just a good friend. We wish everyone the best of good fortune in their retirements, to relax, to rejuvenate, or to conquer new adventures!



**Shirley Carl** - For twenty-seven and one-half years, Shirley Carl supported Planning, Building, Health, Inspections, the Planning Board, and Zoning Board of Adjustment as their Administrative Assistant. Mrs. Carl retired at the close of 2003, her dedication, knowledge, and wisdom will be missed, and her knowledge of people, places, and projects was a treasured resource that will be impossible to replace. We thank you Shirley, and wish you a happy and healthy retirement!

**Carole Foote** - 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 30, 2003 – the retirement party began for our dedicated employee also known as “Gretta the Grouch”, Carole A. Foote, after working 11 years full-time with the Town of Milford. Carole originally worked for Consumat Sanco (a company the Town contracted to operation the Recycling Center). In 1990, The Town took over the recycling. She was later hired on a part-time basis, then full-time in 1995. She had many jobs and did them all well! She sorted recyclables, worked on the Transfer Station tipping floor sorting newsprint and even loaded a farmer’s cattle trailer with newsprint for bedding. She kept the Still Good Shed in clean, orderly fashion, issued permits when needed, stopped and turned away out of Town cars, even out of Town bicyclists strolling through would get stopped and turned around and sent back out the gate. She was a very dedicated and hard working employee for the Town of Milford.



**Andrea Gallagher** – Andrea, who served as the DO-IT Milford Main Street Program Director for over 10 years and before that as the Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce Director for several years, retired in 2003. Andrea was known to Milford business owners and residents for her tireless efforts to revitalize downtown and energize the community in general. Through her efforts, Milford has been recognized as a State and National Main Street Community. The annual Pumpkin Festival has become an event of renown in the New England area, and while it is a marvel of volunteerism, it was Andrea who had been the driving force. Much of what many find appealing about Milford, its community character, its feeling of being a good place to live and work can be attributed to the vision and determination of Andrea Gallagher.

## **NOTABLE MENTIONS**

Years of Service

~2003 REPORT~

The hard work, dedication, devotion, and skill required to achieve longevity in a career is an extraordinary accomplishment. To give that kind of service to a community is a step beyond. The Town of Milford thanks its employees who have strived for excellence throughout their employment, and commends those individuals who have attained these goals to the betterment of Milford.

**Alfred (Alfie) Vigneault with 31 years of service with  
the Department of Public Works**

**Mark Dutrisac with 27  $\frac{3}{4}$  years of service with the  
Department of Public Works**

**Shirley Carl with 27  $\frac{1}{2}$  years of service with the  
Building & Planning Departments**

**Chief Fred Douglas with 25 years of service with the  
Police Department**

## **NOTABLE MENTIONS**

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### **In Memoriam**

### **~2003 REPORT~**

The passing of time knows no exception. The Town of Milford would like to give it sympathies to all of its residents who lost a loved-one in 2003.



**Charles P. Hayward (1912 - 2003)** Mr. Hayward served as Selectman for 3 terms, beginning in 1969 and finishing in 1978. He sat on the last Board of Selectmen consisting of three members. During his tenure, the Route 101 "Bypass" was constructed. Mr. Hayward was a graduate of Milford High School and lived here for most of his life. For many years he operated Meritdale Farm in Milford and the well-known Hayward's Ice Cream in Nashua.

**James G. D'Amato (1940 – 2003)** Jim D'Amato was a life-long resident of Milford. A bank executive, Mr. D'Amato was very active in community affairs. His service to the Town of Milford included terms as Wadleigh Memorial Library Trustee, Trustee of Trust Funds, and Parks & Recreation Commission member.

**Carl Holland (1902 – 2003)** Mr. Holland, a witty and forward-thinking farmer, former master of the Granite Grange, passed away February 10, 2003 at the age of 101. He donated his entire farm on Osgood Road, consisting of many buildings plus 85 acres of land, to Beaver Brook Association, a NH Charitable Corporation. The farm has a conservation easement, held by the Town of Milford, to preserve the open space, forests, and farmland for the benefit of the general public. Carl lived in this home for 81 years and his obvious love of the land is expressed in the condition of this property. Carl Holland was a true steward of the land and this large legacy to the town shows how much he cared about future generations. We are thankful for this gift.

# Rest In Peace